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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

A three-month extension of time from November 19, 2008, up to and including February 19, 2009, is hereby respectfully requested to respond to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008. The extension fee of \$555.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Thursday, February 19, 2009.

Please charge any fees that may be required for the processing of this Response, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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